GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:345
ANSWERED ON:18.07.2017
Reduced Procurement of Foodgrains
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the FCI has reduced procurement of foodgrains in the recent past;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
(c) the details of procurement made by the FCI during the last two years, State and year-wise; and
(d) whether private parties are allowed to procure foodgrains, if so, the details of such private parties along with the quantum and the rate at which they are procured, during each of the last two years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)
(a) & (b): The procurement of paddy in terms of rice and wheat during last three years by Food Corporation of India(FCI) and State Government/Agencies for Central Pool is as under :
(Fig. in Lakh Metric Ton)
Kharif Marketing Season
Paddy in terms of rice
Rabi Marketing Season
Wheat
2014-15
320.40
2015-16
280.88
2015-16
342.17
2016-17
229.61
2016-17
386.67*
2017-18
308.00**
*As on 12.07.2017
**As on 03.07.2017
...2/-
...2...
From the above table, it can be seen that procurement of paddy in terms of rice has increased during the last three years. Procurement of wheat has also increased except for RMS 2016-17 when it was lower in some State due to proactive buying by private parties. However during current year RMS 2017-18, the same has increased.
(c): The Procurement of wheat and paddy in terms of rice for the last two years and current year, State-wise, is enclosed as Annexure I & II respectively.
(d): Private players have been engaged by FCI for procurement of paddy under Minimum Support Price (MSP) operations w.e.f KMS 2015-16 to enhance the outreach of MSP to the farmers in Eastern States.
Private players were engaged by FCI in States of UP, Jharkhand and West Bengal for procurement of Paddy. Private players procure paddy from farmers at MSP and Bonus, if any, declared for that relevant marketing season.
The details of the private parties engaged and the quantum procured during last two years i.e. KMS 2015-16 and KMS 2016-17 is available at Annexure-III.
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ANNEXURE-I
ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 345 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th JULY, 2017 IN LOK SABHA.
Wheat Procurement by FCI and State Agencies for Central Pool for the last two years and current year (Marketing season wise)
(Figures in lakh tons)
SL
No
STATES/UTs
2015-16
2016-17
2017-18*
1.

Punjab
103.44
106.49
117.05
2.
Haryana
67.78
67.52
74.11
3.
Uttar Pradesh
22.67
7.97
36.99
4.
Uttarakhand
0.04
0.02
0.02
5.
Madhya Pradesh
73.09
39.92
67.24
6.
Gujarat
0.73
0.00
0.06
7.
Rajasthan
13.00
7.62
12.44
8.
Delhi
0.02
0.00
0.00
9.
Chandigarh
0.11
0.00
0.08
10.
Others
0.00
0.07
0.00
Total :
280.88
229.61
308.00
* As on 03.07.2017
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ANNEXURE-II
ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 345 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th JULY, 2017 IN LOK SABHA.
PROCUREMENT OF PADDY IN TERMS OF RICE
The State-wise procurement of Paddy in terms of rice by FCI and State Agencies during the last two years and the current year (marketing season wise) are as given below:
(in lakh tonnes)
STATE/UT
2014-15
2015-16
2016-17*
ANDHRA PRADESH
35.96
43.36
37.14
TELANGANA

35.04
15.80
35.93
ASSAM
0.15
0.42
0.41
BIHAR
16.14
12.25
12.34
CHANDIGARH
0.10
0.16
0.13
CHHATISGARH
34.23
34.42
46.62
HARYANA
20.15
28.61
35.83
JAMMU & KASHMIR
0.00
0.07
0.08
JHARKHAND
0.06
2.06
1.39
KARNATAKA
0.88
0.55
0.00
KERALA
3.74
3.82
3.08
MADHYA PRADESH
8.07
8.49
13.14
MAHARASHTRA
1.99
2.29
3.06
ODISHA
33.57
33.69
35.80
PUNJAB
77.86
93.50
110.52
TAMIL NADU
10.51
11.92
1.42
UTTAR PRADESH
16.98
29.10
23.54
UTTRAKHAND
4.65
5.98
7.06
WEST BENGAL
20.32
15.68
19.18

ALL INDIA TOTAL :
320.40
342.17
386.67
*As on 12.07.2017
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ANNEXURE-III
ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 345 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th JULY, 2017 IN LOK SABHA.
Details of private parties engaged and the quantum procured during last two years:-
(I) Uttar Pradesh:
(Fig. in Lakh Metric Ton)
Cluster
Revenue Distt.
Name of private party engaged
Quantity of Paddy in terms of rice procured from Farmers during KMS 2015-16
Quantity of Paddy in terms of rice procured from Farmers during KMS 2016-17
Cluster 1
Ballia, Mau, Gazipur, Chandauli
M/S National Collateral Management Services Ltd. (NCMSL)
0.21
0.33
Cluster 2
Allahabad, Kaushambi, Pratapgarh, Sultanpur
M/S Veerprabhu Marketing Limited
0.09
0.35
Cluster 3
Ambedkarnaga, Basti, SantKabirnaga, Siddharthnagar
M/S Farmers Fortune(India) Private Limited
0.08
0.13
(II) Jharkhand:
Cluster
Revenue Distt.
Name of private party engaged
Quantity of Paddy in terms of rice procured from Farmers during KMS 2015-16
Quantity of Paddy in terms of rice procured from Farmers during KMS 2016-17
Cluster 1
South Chottanagpur
M/S National Collateral Management Services Ltd. (NCMSL)
0.46
0.42
Cluster 2
Kolhan
M/S National Collateral Management Services Ltd. (NCMSL)
0.48
0.32
(III) West Bengal
Cluster
Revenue Distt.
Name of private party engaged
Quantity of Paddy in terms of rice procured from Farmers during KMS 2015-16
Quantity of Paddy in terms of rice procured from Farmers during KMS 2016-17
Cluster 1
Bankura
M/S Veerprabhu Marketing Limited
0.12
0.15
Cluster 2
Burdwan
M/S Veerprabhu Marketing Limited
0.18
0.13
Cluster 3
Dinajpur
M/S Veerprabhu Marketing Limited
0.04
0.08
Cluster 4
Siliguri

M/S Veerprabhu Marketing Limited
0.007
0.01
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